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Docket No. 0263-4045US3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YAMAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

Serial No.: 10/674,446

Examiner: Jeffrey E. RUSSEL

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: ERYTHROPOEITIN SOLUTION PREPARATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

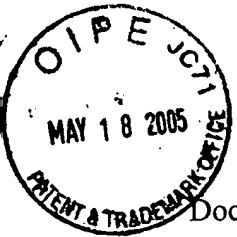
Sir:

This paper has been submitted in response to an Office Action issued on November 22, 2004 for the above-referenced case. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months and corresponding fee accompany this paper, thereby rendering the submission of this paper timely. In the event that any additional fees are required for the entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 0263-4046US3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*				\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$
Independent Claims				\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0263-4045US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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